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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicant, in response to the Official Action dated October 1, 2001 (Paper No. 6), hereby authorizes and requests entry of the following amendments into the file of the above-entitled United States Letters Patent Application.